

Compassion

Compassion, from the word *patior*, literally means "to suffer with," to share in another's distress and to be moved to give relief.

At Boise Skin Clinic, PLLC, direct physician dermatologist care is provided to each patient with a personalized approach and a commitment to understanding the patient as a person, respecting the patient as an individual, and showing compassion for the patient's discomfort.

Compassionate care in dermatology is treating each patient as a whole with empathy and understanding in order to determine the best treatment options.

Dr. Ririe believes that providing compassionate dermatology care will result in the most accurate diagnosis possible and will encourage patients to achieve a higher level of adherence with treatment and prevention.

"The secret to the care of the patient is in caring for the patient." Francis Peabody, Harvard Medical School, 1927.